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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE <u>UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated March 24, 2010 from May 24, 2010 to June 24, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$65.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

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